

fact this is thinned with respect to Carter's plate. Since there is no disclosure of the safe edge having the claimed characteristics, the claim is not anticipated by Carter and the rejection should be withdrawn, as should the obviousness rejection based on Carter and a secondary reference.

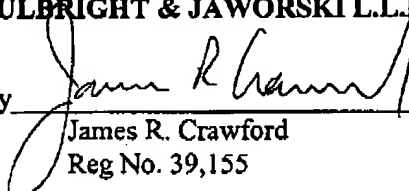
All of the claims depend from claim 15 and are also believed to be allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is readily seen that none of the cited references disclose each and every limitation of the claimed invention, and thus none of these anticipate the claims as allegedly by the Examiner. Accordingly, issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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